



## FATHER JOHN ROBERT "FATHER ROB" JACK

January 24, 1965 - October 28, 2025

JACK, Father John Robert ("Father Rob"), age 60, of Cincinnati, Ohio, entered his heavenly home on Tuesday, October 28, 2025. Born January 24, 1965, in Middletown, he graduated from Fenwick High School (Class of 1983), earned a B.A. from the Pontifical College Josephinum, an M.Div. from Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West, and an S.T.L. from the Marian Institute at the University of Dayton. Ordained by Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk on June 6, 1992, at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Father Rob celebrated each ordination anniversary with gratitude, calling his vocation "a daunting challenge and a precious gift." His priestly assignments are listed in The Catholic Telegraph: <https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/breaking-news-fr-rob-jack/102791>. Beginning July 1, 2018, Father Rob served at Sacred Heart Radio in Norwood, where he hosted Driving Home the Faith until his passing. Through the program, he shared his faith, humor, and wisdom. His devotion to Christ's mission touched listeners across the Sacred Heart Radio family, and his voice will be dearly missed but forever remembered. Preceded in death by his mother, Linda Lou Medley Jack, he is survived by his father and stepmother, John and Delores Jack; his siblings, Teresa Jack, Kathryn McAdams (Kevin Beck), Melissa Wilson, and David Wainscott; and his beloved niece and nephews, Dr. Kaelyn McAdams (Daniel Hyman), Connor McAdams, and John McAdams. He is also remembered fondly by many dear friends from his parish and radio ministries. Father Rob found great joy in making rosaries, which allowed him to share his adoration of the mother Mary and love of the

Lord with all he met. A true son of Cincinnati as well as the Lord, he cherished the Reds, delighted in a cheese crown from Graeter's, loved gifting Servati's to friends and family, and never stopped praying for the Bengals. Reception of the Body: Monday, November 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati, with visitation to follow until 8:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial: Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Committal: Immediately following at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown. May Father Rob rest in the peace of Christ, whose love he so faithfully shared. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Father Rob was a Chaplain at Jewish Hospital. He often stopped in the office that I shared with my social worker colleague, I was an a clinical nurse specialist. Both of us were protestant. We loved when he would stop by to visit and share just being himself with us. He was such a genuinely good human and an obvious servant of God. We laughed a lot as well . We were always concerned about his health, those red cheeks! He was a devoted Catholic and Priest in spite of some difficult times he went thru. We loved the man.*

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**Lyn Caruso** - December 15, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MS

“ *Fr Rob was such a blessing to the people of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. He had a gentle but real way of seeing every day life. His compassion for people was extraordinary and his tolerance for nonsense was always met with exasperation. I will miss his humor and sensible commentary every afternoon. Fr Rob, you have fought the good fight, you have finished the race, you have kept the faith. Go to the place in the Father's house that has been prepared for you!*



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**Mike Schrader** - November 04, 2025 at 07:36 PM

JD

*AMEN!!!*

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**JoAnn Denzler** - November 05, 2025 at 01:53 PM

KC

“ Kelly C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of FATHER JOHN ROBERT "FATHER ROB" JACK.

Kelly C. - November 04, 2025 at 01:20 PM

WH

“ With love, Molly & Bill Hyman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of FATHER JOHN ROBERT "FATHER ROB" JACK.

With love, Molly & Bill Hyman - November 03, 2025 at 06:15 PM

WH

“ With love, Molly & Bill Hyman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of FATHER JOHN ROBERT "FATHER ROB" JACK.



With love, Molly & Bill Hyman - November 03, 2025 at 06:15 PM

MT

“ I met Rob at the seminary 34 years ago when he was a student. I loved his sense of humor and his kind spirit. I was blessed to have him baptize my children and perform funerals for both of my parents. His friendship (he never forgot a birthday or special occasion) was unwavering. He was a gentle giant, a wonderful friend and a devoted servant of God. He always said his goal in life was to get to Heaven. Mission accomplished my dear friend. I will miss you.

Missy Trotter - November 03, 2025 at 12:06 PM

PA

*We will truly miss his presence at St. Bernard. His Masses were beacons of hope for us all. ❤️*

Patricia Albrinck - November 03, 2025 at 08:58 PM



*I first met father Rob at St Elizabeth Ann Seton in Milford, Ohio, and was instantly taken by his warm spirit, and passion to annn the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. He Shepherded me home, on many commutes, and kept me company on many late nights working. Thank you, father, may God bless you and hold you, and your family and friends. My eternal gratitude.*

Stephen Glaros - November 04, 2025 at 06:23 AM



“ *“God Has You” 21” Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of FATHER JOHN ROBERT “FATHER ROB” JACK.*



November 03, 2025 at 08:45 AM

SB

“ *Fr. Rob was such a wonderful person to know and meet. Always enjoyed his messages on Sacred Heart radio. Fr. Rob will be missed. God bless him and his family!*

Stephen Bittner - November 02, 2025 at 09:46 PM

GD

“ On behalf of the Legion of Mary Cincinnati Comitium, I extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to his family. He was our spiritual director for the past two years and gave a wonderful talk at our retreat this past August. We will miss him dearly.

Every Legion of Mary group around the world offers a Mass for all deceased Legionaries. Their souls are also remembered in our meeting prayers and the daily prayers of all auxiliary members and many active members. May he come soon into his heavenly reward if he is not already there. May Our Lady of Sorrows comfort you all.

Yours in Christ,  
Gloria Dodd  
Vice-President  
Cincinnati Comitium

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**Gloria Dodd** - November 02, 2025 at 05:21 PM

ES

“ Fr. Rob Jack was a priest who shared his love of the Holy Trinity, and the Holy Family, by reaching out in personal and relatable ways. His unscripted homilies, during which he would hold onto the podium and be in conversation with every church member, are unforgettable. The core of his messages, delivered with earnest fervor and bright smiles, was that God loves each and every one of us and wants to have a relationship with us. From delivering the sacraments, to distributing little bottles of holy water and CD's of his rosary recitations, Fr. Rob showed us, in a tangible way, how to build that relationship. Rest in peace, Fr. Jack, after a job well done.

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**Eileen Schroeder** - November 02, 2025 at 04:31 PM

KL

“ Kendra Williams & Brendan Lynch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of FATHER JOHN ROBERT "FATHER ROB" JACK.

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**Kendra Williams & Brendan Lynch** - November 01, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of FATHER JOHN ROBERT "FATHER ROB" JACK.*



November 01, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ *Remembering Fr Rob from his primary school days until his remarkable service as a wonderful priest. His online ministry reached so many with his straight forward approach to leading a Catholic life. He will be missed. My prayers and sympathy to his family. Suzy Muzzarelli*

**suzanne muzzarelli** - November 01, 2025 at 12:43 PM



*Father Rob was one of my very favorite priests. His homilies were straitforward and never faltered because of political correctness. He called out sin where he perceived it. He was true to the teachings of our faith. I will miss him and his booming voice. He is truly a loss at this perilous time we live in. My sincere condolences to his family..*

**Shirley Jones** - November 02, 2025 at 10:09 AM



*If we were in our car, you can bet it was tuned to 910am radio, Driving Home the Faith. Fr. Rob was a wonderful interviewer. I so enjoyed when he would highlight a certain saint. On another day he might highlight a certain local priest. Now what can I listen to from 4-6 pm? Rest In Peace, beloved Father Rob. Marilyn Henne Patrick*

**Marilyn Patrick** - November 02, 2025 at 11:49 AM